

**October 2015 Labor Report  
November 20, 2015**



**Kansas Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs**

|                                   | <u>October '15</u> | <u>September '15</u> | <u>October '14</u> | <u>Over the Month Change</u> |                   | <u>Over the Year Change</u> |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   |                    |                      |                    | <u>Actual</u>                | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Actual</u>               | <u>Percentage</u> |
| <b>Kansas*</b>                    |                    |                      |                    |                              |                   |                             |                   |
| Total Nonfarm                     | 1,424.6            | 1,411.0              | 1,413.7            | 13.6                         | 1.0               | 10.9                        | 0.8               |
| Total Private                     | 1,162.3            | 1,154.2              | 1,148.9            | 8.1                          | 0.7               | 13.4                        | 1.2               |
| <b>Goods-Producing</b>            | 239.4              | 237.3                | 234.4              | 2.1                          | 0.9               | 5.0                         | 2.1               |
| Mining & Logging                  | 9.7                | 9.6                  | 10.6               | 0.1                          | 1.0               | -0.9                        | -8.5              |
| Construction                      | 68.1               | 66.6                 | 61.2               | 1.5                          | 2.3               | 6.9                         | 11.3              |
| Manufacturing                     | 161.6              | 161.1                | 162.6              | 0.5                          | 0.3               | -1.0                        | -0.6              |
| <b>Service-Providing</b>          | 1,185.2            | 1,173.7              | 1,179.3            | 11.5                         | 1.0               | 5.9                         | 0.5               |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 268.4              | 265.8                | 266.0              | 2.6                          | 1.0               | 2.4                         | 0.9               |
| Information                       | 28.4               | 28.3                 | 27.6               | 0.1                          | 0.4               | 0.8                         | 2.9               |
| Financial Activities              | 81.7               | 81.3                 | 80.2               | 0.4                          | 0.5               | 1.5                         | 1.9               |
| Professional & Business Services  | 174.8              | 173.7                | 172.6              | 1.1                          | 0.6               | 2.2                         | 1.3               |
| Education & Health Services       | 194.6              | 192.2                | 193.1              | 2.4                          | 1.2               | 1.5                         | 0.8               |
| Leisure & Hospitality             | 125.4              | 126.5                | 125.0              | -1.1                         | -0.9              | 0.4                         | 0.3               |
| Other Services                    | 49.6               | 49.1                 | 50.0               | 0.5                          | 1.0               | -0.4                        | -0.8              |
| Government                        | 262.3              | 256.8                | 264.8              | 5.5                          | 2.1               | -2.5                        | -0.9              |

\*Data in thousands.

## Nonfarm Jobs in Kansas MSAs

|  | <u>October '15</u> | <u>September '15</u> | <u>October '14</u> | <u>Over the Month Change</u> |            | <u>Over the Year Change</u> |            |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|  |                    |                      |                    | Actual                       | Percentage | Actual                      | Percentage |
| <b>Lawrence MSA</b>  |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| <i>(Douglas County)</i>  |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| Total Nonfarm  | 55.2               | 54.6                 | 54.2               | 0.6                          | 1.1        | 1.0                         | 1.8        |
| Goods-Producing  | 5.2                | 5.3                  | 5.3                | -0.1                         | -1.9       | -0.1                        | -1.9       |
| Service-Providing  | 50.0               | 49.3                 | 48.9               | 0.7                          | 1.4        | 1.1                         | 2.2        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities                                  | 7.9                | 7.8                  | 7.9                | 0.1                          | 1.3        | 0.0                         | 0.0        |
| Professional & Business Services                                   | 5.4                | 5.5                  | 5.6                | -0.1                         | -1.8       | -0.2                        | -3.6       |
| Education & Health Services  | 5.8                | 5.7                  | 5.7                | 0.1                          | 1.8        | 0.1                         | 1.8        |
| Leisure & Hospitality  | 7.1                | 7.1                  | 7.0                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.1                         | 1.4        |
| Government   | 17.9               | 17.5                 | 16.9               | 0.4                          | 2.3        | 1.0                         | 5.9        |
| <b>Manhattan MSA</b>   |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| <i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>                           |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| Total Nonfarm  | 47.2               | 46.2                 | 45.7               | 1.0                          | 2.2        | 1.5                         | 3.3        |
| Goods-Producing  | 5.0                | 4.9                  | 5.4                | 0.1                          | 2.0        | -0.4                        | -7.4       |
| Service-Providing  | 42.2               | 41.3                 | 40.3               | 0.9                          | 2.2        | 1.9                         | 4.7        |
| Government   | 17.9               | 17.3                 | 15.8               | 0.6                          | 3.5        | 2.1                         | 13.3       |
| <b>Topeka MSA</b>  |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i> |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| Total Nonfarm  | 113.7              | 112.5                | 112.9              | 1.2                          | 1.1        | 0.8                         | 0.7        |
| Goods-Producing  | 13.1               | 13.2                 | 13.4               | -0.1                         | -0.8       | -0.3                        | -2.2       |
| Mining, Logging & Construction                                     | 6.0                | 6.0                  | 6.2                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | -0.2                        | -3.2       |
| Manufacturing  | 7.1                | 7.2                  | 7.2                | -0.1                         | -1.4       | -0.1                        | -1.4       |
| Service-Providing  | 100.6              | 99.3                 | 99.5               | 1.3                          | 1.3        | 1.1                         | 1.1        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities                                  | 19.3               | 18.6                 | 18.3               | 0.7                          | 3.8        | 1.0                         | 5.5        |
| Information  | 1.4                | 1.4                  | 1.4                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.0                         | 0.0        |
| Financial Activities   | 7.5                | 7.4                  | 7.5                | 0.1                          | 1.4        | 0.0                         | 0.0        |
| Professional & Business Services                                   | 13.8               | 13.4                 | 13.4               | 0.4                          | 3.0        | 0.4                         | 3.0        |
| Education & Health Services  | 18.4               | 18.3                 | 18.2               | 0.1                          | 0.5        | 0.2                         | 1.1        |
| Leisure & Hospitality  | 8.9                | 9.0                  | 8.7                | -0.1                         | -1.1       | 0.2                         | 2.3        |
| Other Services   | 4.3                | 4.3                  | 4.3                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.0                         | 0.0        |
| Government   | 27.0               | 26.9                 | 27.7               | 0.1                          | 0.4        | -0.7                        | -2.5       |

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|  |                    |                      |                    | Actual                       | Percentage | Actual                      | Percentage |
| <b>Wichita MSA</b>   |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| <b><i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i></b>    |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| Total Nonfarm  | 298.7              | 294.7                | 296.0              | 4.0                          | 1.4        | 2.7                         | 0.9        |
| Goods-Producing  | 70.6               | 70.2                 | 68.5               | 0.4                          | 0.6        | 2.1                         | 3.1        |
| Mining, Logging and Construction   | 18.2               | 17.8                 | 16.4               | 0.4                          | 2.2        | 1.8                         | 11.0       |
| Manufacturing  | 52.4               | 52.4                 | 52.1               | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.3                         | 0.6        |
| Service-Providing  | 228.1              | 224.5                | 227.5              | 3.6                          | 1.6        | 0.6                         | 0.3        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities  | 52.0               | 51.3                 | 51.7               | 0.7                          | 1.4        | 0.3                         | 0.6        |
| Information  | 4.4                | 4.4                  | 4.4                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.0                         | 0.0        |
| Financial Activities   | 11.0               | 10.9                 | 11.1               | 0.1                          | 0.9        | -0.1                        | -0.9       |
| Professional & Business Services   | 34.8               | 33.6                 | 34.1               | 1.2                          | 3.6        | 0.7                         | 2.1        |
| Education & Health Services  | 45.9               | 45.0                 | 45.8               | 0.9                          | 2.0        | 0.1                         | 0.2        |
| Leisure & Hospitality  | 30.6               | 30.9                 | 30.2               | -0.3                         | -1.0       | 0.4                         | 1.3        |
| Other Services   | 9.2                | 9.2                  | 9.4                | 0.0                          | 0.0        | -0.2                        | -2.1       |
| Government   | 40.2               | 39.2                 | 40.8               | 1.0                          | 2.6        | -0.6                        | -1.5       |
| <b>Kansas City Area</b>  |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| <b><i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i></b> |                    |                      |                    |                              |            |                             |            |
| Total Nonfarm  | 464.9              | 463.5                | 460.1              | 1.4                          | 0.3        | 4.8                         | 1.0        |
| Goods-Producing  | 51.1               | 50.8                 | 50.9               | 0.3                          | 0.6        | 0.2                         | 0.4        |
| Mining, Logging & Construction   | 20.6               | 20.4                 | 19.5               | 0.2                          | 1.0        | 1.1                         | 5.6        |
| Manufacturing  | 30.5               | 30.4                 | 31.4               | 0.1                          | 0.3        | -0.9                        | -2.9       |
| Service-Providing  | 413.8              | 412.7                | 409.2              | 1.1                          | 0.3        | 4.6                         | 1.1        |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities  | 98.3               | 97.7                 | 96.9               | 0.6                          | 0.6        | 1.4                         | 1.4        |
| Information  | 15.2               | 15.2                 | 15.0               | 0.0                          | 0.0        | 0.2                         | 1.3        |
| Financial Activities   | 35.5               | 35.6                 | 34.2               | -0.1                         | -0.3       | 1.3                         | 3.8        |
| Professional & Business Services   | 87.0               | 87.4                 | 87.4               | -0.4                         | -0.5       | -0.4                        | -0.5       |
| Education & Health Services  | 63.1               | 62.5                 | 62.5               | 0.6                          | 1.0        | 0.6                         | 1.0        |
| Leisure & Hospitality  | 41.0               | 41.1                 | 39.0               | -0.1                         | -0.2       | 2.0                         | 5.1        |
| Other Services   | 15.8               | 15.8                 | 16.0               | 0.0                          | 0.0        | -0.2                        | -1.3       |
| Government   | 57.9               | 57.4                 | 58.2               | 0.5                          | 0.9        | -0.3                        | -0.5       |

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program.